

MEMBERSHIP MANAGEMENT METHOD AND  
MEMBERSHIP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10           In order to provide a membership management system  
and a integrated membership management center that make  
it possible for users to simplify the management of their  
user IDs and passwords and also that make it possible for  
a service provision site to reduce the cost of membership  
management, the following arrangement is made. When a  
15           user makes an application for a registration of  
membership information to one service provision site, the  
application-requested service provision site registers at  
least a part of the membership information into a  
database held by the service provision site. When this  
20           membership information has not yet been registered in a  
database held by an integrated membership management  
center, the integrated membership management center also  
registers this membership information into the database  
held by the integrated membership management center.